

**individual data is  
analyzed by text processing part 303 as to its text to be managed  
as specific  
attribute/attribute value of meta data management part 304  
according to  
recognition of elements such as word segmentation, links  
(anchors in the case  
of a Web page) and extraction respectively. Ranking metrics such  
as order of  
date or size correspond to mapping from this attribute value to a  
natural  
number and sorting them in ascending/descending order.**

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search  
result by arithmetical operations between search  
results  
sorted by multiple ranking metrics**

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